City Manager's "Friday" Newsletter

Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

January 5, 2016

7:00 Regular Meeting

- <u>Presentation</u> to elect Mayor and Mayor Pro-tem for two-year term
- <u>Presentation</u> to introduce new employee
- Action to select Council liaisons to Boards and Commissions
- Action to adopt Ordinance 2298 amending warrant signature requirements
- Action to approve letter of support for Sound Transit III ballot measure
- <u>Action</u> to appoint Hal Moe Pool Advisory Committee Members
- <u>Discussion</u> to review Council rules and procedures
- <u>Discussion</u> reviewing fireworks code
- <u>Discussion</u> regarding Ordinance 2296 – Title 14 Clean-up

The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:

http://www.snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-Agendas-1

2016 Calendar:

New Years Day Friday, January 1 CITY HALL CLOSED

Members of New Open Government Committee Appointed by Council

The City Council on December 15 appointed nine citizens to form a new ad hoc Open Government committee that will make recommendations to the Council next summer for improving two-way citizen communications and engagement.

The objective of the selection process for the new committee was to achieve the broadest possible diversity of the committee members in terms of age, gender, ethnicity, geographic location and background. The selected committee members are:

- Carroll Brown
- Tom Merrill
- Paulette Norman
- Gary Ferguson
- Mary Dessein
- Adrian Duran
- Braden Sigua
- Meagan Gray
- Colleen Dunlap

Meetings are scheduled to begin February 1, and all meetings will be held from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Snohomish Senior Center, 506 Fourth Street in Snohomish. Time will be provided at the end of each meeting for citizens not on the committee to offer their comments and suggestions for how the City may improve citizen communications and engagement with their local government.

Final recommendations of the Committee are expected to be sent to the City Council by July 2016.

Highlighted Land Use Applications in Process

The applications listed below are currently pending or under review. During the comment period associated with a development proposal, interested parties may submit comments for the project record. For additional information on any of these projects, the project file may be reviewed at City Hall during normal business hours. Staff is also available to respond to questions at the contact information below.

Posey Short Plat (two-lot short plat): 1706 Seventh Street

File #19-15-SP

Complete application determination issued October 6, 2015.

Notice of Application issued October 16, 2015.

Pending Administrative Approval.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, eidem@snohomishWA.gov

Cady Landing Pedestrian Bridge: 40 Maple Avenue

File #21-15-SEPA

Pending SEPA Threshold Determination – APPLICATION IS ON HOLD

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, eidem@snohomishWA.gov

Park Avenue North Short Plat (four-lot short plat): 1915 Park Avenue

File #22-15-SP

Complete application determination issued December 16, 2015. Notice of Application issued December 23, 2015: http://www.snohomishwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/938.

Public comment may be submitted until 5 P.M. on January 7, 2016.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, eidem@snohomishWA.gov

Park Avenue South Short Plat (three-lot short plat): 1909 Park Avenue

File #23-15-SP

Complete application determination issued December 16, 2015. Notice of Application issued December 23, 2015: http://www.snohomishwa.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/939.

Public comment may be submitted until 5 P.M. on January 7, 2016.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, 360-282-3167, eidem@snohomishWA.gov

For a complete list of all land use and development projects currently in review, please visit the City's website. http://www.snohomishwa.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/2376

